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Railroads-Again.

We do not think that the railroads of the country are in any present danger. foretell. They know too well how to prorvices are invaluable to the community, and that these services are not likely to be dispensed with. They know that somebody must pay the cost of transporting

pamphlet, newspaper, or periodical, we have ever seen it suggested that a good many railroads belong to the class of property or works styled newadays "natuamphlet, newspaper, or periodical, we ems to become greater as time passes on, and it is possible that either electric railroads or some other kind may But to say that thus competition may result between railroads is to say that the public will have to pay for all the comust be constructed by persons needing transportation for freight or passengers, or sured that these roads will not work for to keep them up will be supplied by the patrons of the road or else the road will go down. There will no good results folow mere railing at such roads as "monopolists." It is only money that "talks"

way out of their troubles? Will they not compel the Government to take possession of the railroads and operate them on the public account? Possibly. There is no telling what our system of submitting the n of important questions to the the cost of running radroads on Government account would far exceed the Government business is done. We all the highest of prices for work, and for material, and for service of all sorts. If a begins to work for the public. Men plead with their friends to secure Government enough to satisfy the cupidity of anybody

salary of the place they are seeking as yet they are no sooner installed in office than they go about telling how hard it is for them to live upon the salary which so tion has no charms for us. Would that it recently they regarded as liberal to the could be remanded "to the rear." highest degree. Yes, the Government may undertake to operate all our railroads, but it will not long be found engaged in that sort of business.

But let us assume that some government will continue to operate the various rail-

roads of the country. Shall it be the na tional Government or shall it be the State Government? The Federal Constitution empowers the United States to regulate commerce among the several States, and the United States already has an Interstate Commerce Commission and interstate-commerce laws. So we may take it for granted that all the railroads would be run by the national Government, and would thus be removed so far from the people reach the headquarters of the combined, consolidated tyrannies which would grow up at Washington in the shape of railroads and their servants. The name of these servants or officials would be Legion, and they would be more to be dreaded than ever Roman legions were. Once let these cormorants get possession of the railroad and they may never become dispossessed. At any rate, the people who work on their ing-rooms and work-shops and offices will have to pay the fat salaries of the thoushine of Government tayor and refuse to allow anybody else to participate in their

#### Reflect

The scheme to withhold wheat from the market in the hope of getting higher prices It has been tried again and again. As we have said heretofore, to withhold the wheat would result in a diminished con-sumption. Or, in the words of the New yearly in the consumption of 200,000,000 inhabitants, who ordinarily eat from six to ten bushels per head, would not be a surprising change, but it would suffice to substitute an unsold surplus for an expected

In other words if the consumption diminished only a half-bushel for each inhabitant, the decrease would be enough to overcome all the benefits expected to result from keeping back the wheat. Thus in withholding from market the wheat which we now sell as soon as possible, we should only damage ourselves. The 200,-000,000 of inhabitants spoken of by the Trouse are not all in the United States, of

holding wheat in his barns or in the mills? There are many enemies of the farmer to be found in shocks, or stacks, or granaries, or mills. Will he improve his condition by taking the risk of a diminished consumption on the one hand, and on the other hand a destructive warfare upon his wheat by all sorts of enemies?

There is much to be said upon both sides of all these old questions, which, like Hamlet's father's ghost, return periodically to the earth and revisit the glimpses of the moon. But be sure there is no money in the scheme to withhold wheat from market in the expectation of forcing a rise in

#### Electric Railroads.

The success of the electric lines of cars contemporary of the Lynchburg Virginian an enthusiast in favor of that mode of transporting passengers. That paper says that in this matter of electric "traction" Paul and Missespolis a steam line has

been run off the track. Why the Virginian does not mention the splendid roads in Richmond and her surburbs and in Manchester we do not know. It is 25 per cent. cheaper to run an electric line than a horse

But electricity must take por Healthy Financial Effect-Proposed Ex the big railroads, too. We shall thus get rid of heavy locomotives, of unnecessarily tension of the C. & O. Railway-A strong bridges, of the necessity for a road

bed almost level, of a scarcity of power, and consequently of high charges. A'Farmer to Farmers We would not presume to write for pub-

lication such a letter as the following, but coming from the source it does it cannot be refused a place in our columns. The writer of it evidently speaks feelingly and from personal experience and knowledge. His object is the welfare of the class for whom his letter seems to be particularly intended. We leave it to each reader to judge for himself what lesson he ought to learn from "CAROLINE'S" facts. Here is

NORFOLK, VA., August 19, 1891.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Permit an old acquaintance to express his great apprehension of the cylis which will befall the farmers of Virginia if the Alliance now in

of their brethren in other States.

The writer for twenty years after the war was

His experience and observation enabled him to arrive at the following positive conclusions:

1. That not a single farmer who berrowed money to carry on his farming operations succeeded; but, on the other hand, all who berrowed or bought on credit failed utterly and hopeicss-

2. I knew only a very few farmers to succed, and they worked hard, judiciously, and with some special object—buying nothing for which they did not pay cash. Were the sub-Treasury scheme adopted and carried into operation in five years there would not be a farmer in Virginia who used it worth one cent.

3. Everybedy lays his faults and failures on

somebody else. The farmers—and I one among them—used to blame the railroads for their failbody must pay the cost of framporting ures, and now want to keep all who know and the freight over the railroads, or it will not be transported at all. Nevertheless, it may not be amiss to say a word on the general subject, now that it is up for discussion.

We do not remember that in any book, pamphlet, newspaper, or periodical, we

ral monopolies." That is to say, there is not much probability that a second rail-road will be constructed parallel with one already in operation. However, this probability seems to become greater as time have will go by the board, and where will th poor doctor be?

5. Notwithstanding the abuse of politician

eventually pass every county-seat and and railroad-men by my old farmer friend, "I every village of any considerable size.

But to say that thus competition may rethe best of them would take an office on a railroad or a seat in the political synagogue at the

dropping of a hat.

I would suggest that the doctors go for the bill to pensional the ex-slaves, and another to pension every farmer who does not make enough money te pay his doctor's bills, especially in my native

The Index-Appeal never proposed to submit the question of repudiation to the popular vote, because to do so would be foolish and impracti-

cable.—Index-Appeal.

We misunderstood the proposition of oppular vote will result in. We are afraid our Petersburg contemporary and so give that paper the benefit of its denial.

We cannot agree that it would be wise We have all witnessed the manner in which debt to the popular vote. Demagogues would find to any plan that could be submitted objections enough to insure its defeat. In a word, to submit such a question to the popular judgment would be to insure its condemnation. Where is the lars a year now, he will expect and will candidate who would stake his chances of election upon the popularity of any meareceive four thousand dollars a year when he becomes a Government employé. If he receives ten thousand dollars a year now, ever been submitted since the Council of as the friends of the State's creditors?

Repudiation will follow the rejection o employment for them, and look upon the salary of the place they are seeking as and rejection will follow the submission to the people of the question of approving any scheme now before the public. "Dan-ger lies that way," we are sure. Repudia-

A SINGING AND WHISTLING TOWN.

Alexandria's Varied Accomplishments-An Abundant Fruit Yield.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, August 20.—If there is on ALEXANDRIA, August 20.—17 there is one thing that the colored people of Alexandria can do well it is to sing, at least that is what is said by those who attended list night the compinmentary concert tendered by the colored people of this place to the visiting teachers in attendance on the colored State Normal Institute now in session

ored State Normal Institute now in session here.

The concert was given in Lannon Opera-House, and was attended by quite a large number of white people. A well-arranged programme of thirty numbers was excellently rendered by local talent and gained much praise. The singing was interspersed with recitations, one of which was given by Miss Alice D. Waites, of Norfolk. The musical part of the programme was under the management of Messrs, P. H. Lumpskins and George H. Burke, and Miss Alice Sayles, and Messrs, John F. Parker, F. M. Murray, A. B. Hopkins, and P. H. Lumpkins were the committee of the local teachers who arranged and managed the concert.

cert.
On Tuesday night next a complimentary banquet will be tendered the colored teachers in the Armory Hall. ABUNDANT FRUIT.

ABUNDANT FRUIT.

This has been a great fruit year in this portion of the State, and the apple-, peach-, and pear-trees are literally groaning under their burdens of rich, luscious fruit. All through Fairfax and Alexandria counties the orchards look like fairy gardens with their fruit of the colors of the rainbow, and the farmers who are fortunate enough to have orchards will make considerable money from the sale of their fruit in this city and Washington.

WILLING TO SERVE.

Mr. William H. May has announced him-Mr. William H. May has announced himself as a candidate for the Democration nomination for the House of Delegates.
Mr. May is the first candidate to publicly announce the fact, although there are a number of others known to be looking after their fences before they make public their desire to represent this city and county in the next State Logislature.

county in the next State Legislature.

RAILED.

S. F. Loughborough, of New Mexico, was yesterday bailed by Justice Whittlesey to appear before the next term of the United States Court to answer a charge of violating the postal regulations of the United States. The prisoner was indicted last February and was brought from his home in New Mexico to this place to answer the charge.

RAILEGAD TELEGRAPHES.

A division of the Hailroad Telegraphers'

A division of the Railroad Telegraphers' order has been formed here with some eighty-five knights of ticking instruments as members. H. T. Floyd is the chief telegrapher, and J. G. Beckley secretary and treasurer of the new organization. All the railroad telegraphers on the lines running out of this beauch.

PERSONAL. Mayor Strauss has returned from his Summer outing at the Greenbrier White Sulphur and presided at the Mayor's Court, capturing nearly \$50 in fines from lay-breakers vesterday.

James L. O'Keeffe, of Richmond, is here on a visit to friends.

In her brown eyes her woman's soul Shines radiant as the dawn, If we but meet, myself-control is gone.

Her low, sweet brow, her soft, brown hair, Her beauty make complete. When she comes near the very air Seems sweet.

She has a gentle, tender voice That pleases every ear; Whene er she speaks, men's hearts rejoice To hear.

And yet, her road to happiness is barred with iron doors, Because her little brother says, She snores. Smoke the "Nickleby."

Rest Cliear on the market.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS PURCHASE

ROANOKE'S RAILWAY

BY A SYNDICATE.

Negro Pistol Duel.

THE APPOMATTOX BAPTISTS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] HOANOKE, VA., August 20 .- The report that negotiations are pending between a syndicate of New York capitalists and the Roanoke Street-Railway Company looking to the purchase of the tracks and running ful effect in financial circles here for the past two days. The tracks of the company the street line in this city, and are about

the street line in this city, and are about twenty miles in length. The cars running between this city and Salem and Vinton are propelled with dummy engines, and those running through the streets are drawn by horses.

The syndicate proposes to reorganize the company with a capital stock of \$250.000, all of which sum, except \$50.000, will be raised by them, while the remainder is to be subscribed in this city and Salem. CONSUMMATED.

The gentlemen to whom the placing of

The gentlemen to whom the placing of the \$50,000 in this community was entrusted have, it is said, accomplished their part of the agreement, and the announcement that the deal has been consummated is expected at any time.

The street-railway system of the three cities is at present under the management of Mr. J. F. Christian, who has accomplished wonders in building the roads and operating them. The effect of the deal will be to bring over \$200,000 in cash into the community, besides the increased energy which will be infused into every department of the railroad company. The new management will use electricity as a motor and will replace the present rolling stock with an entirely new outfit.

RAILEGAD EXTENSION.

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The verious industries, suchas the Duval Engine-Works, the Norwich Shelf Hardware-Factory, and the Reanoke Blanket-Mills, now being built west and southwest of the city, just across the Roanoke river, are rapidly nearing completion and will be in full operation before 1892.

Another project which is seriously engaging the attention of the business-men of this city and Fincastle is the construction of a railroad from here to Jackson, on the Richmond and Alleghauy branch of the Chesapeske and Ohio railway. It is proposed to continue the road now being built from Fincastle to Cloverdale (and of which nine of the eleven miles have already been graded) EFFECT OF COMPETITION.

Once established this connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio, say the advocates of the scheme, and the Baltimore and Ohio will be compelled to come on to this city and Salem from Lexington. But for the general stringency of money in this locality there would be no doubt about the early construction of the line to Jackson. As it is, the promoters of the scheme will hardly be able to carry out their plans for corranging a concernion with such an

A NEGRO DUEL.

Colored boys in Roanoke are proverbial for their reckless use of firearms. Scarcely a day passes but one or more of these sable individuals is accidentally or intentionally shot. The last case of the kind reported is that of Jack Hunt, a notorious character about seventeen years old. Jack and an unknown negro made targets of each other on Railroad svenue last night, and after four shots had been exchanged the unknown negro ran over to-

night, and after four shots had been ex-changed the unknown negro ran over to-wards Bunker Hill and has not been seen since by the police. He left Jack with a flesh-wound in the left hip. Judge S. G. Williams disposed of all the prisoners in the city calaboose vesterday by discharging five of them and sending one. Charles Snyder (colored), on to the grand jury on the charge of stealing a horse from Will Mays (white). STORE BUBGLARS.

officer Schanck returned from Lynchburg yesterday evening with Charles Henderson and Willie Buchanan, two negroes,
charged with robbing the store of J. Singerman, of this city. Six or eight coats, a
gold watch, and several other articles
taken from the store were found in their
possession. They were lodged in jail and
will have a preliminary examination tomorrow.

over his body, bruising him considerably
and rendering him unconscious for some
time.

Frank M., the infant son of Mr. P. A.
Walstrum, died at the residence of his
parents on Preston Heights, adjoining the
University, yesterday, and was buried today.

PERSONAL.

George Forkins, Esq., of this place, left
gesterday for a visit to his mother in Cum-Mr. J. D. Cobb, assistant manager of Hot-l Roanoke, has resigned the position on account of ill health. The resignation will take effect on the 1st of September. Professor Wheatly, of Danville, Va., has been appointed principal of the First Ward public school by the City School Board

Ward public school by the City School Beard.

Hon, James B. Sener, of Washington, D. C., formerly judge of the District Court of Wyoming Territory, and member of Congress from the First Virginia district, has been in the city for several days. Admiral D. M. Fairfax, of the United States navy, arrived here from Hagerstown yesterday evening, and is stopping at Hotel Roanoke.

AN AGREEABLE ALLIANCE TICKET.

Gov. Smith's Old Home Now a Military

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Wareevroy, Va., August 19.—The Alli-nce in the lower end of this county advo-ate the nomination of Major John Scott and Theodore Pilcher for the Legislature, ticket which will certainly be most recable to the majority of people in

quier. The old home of Governor Smith has been turned into the toain building of the South Warrenton Military Academy. It is a beautiful situation for a school, being just on the outskirts of the town, and having a fine large, old, brick house with an extensive lawn around it. Messrs. Miles and Gilmore, of West Virginia, have taken charge of this institution, and with the assistance of another teacher, which they propose to employ, we feel sure that they will establish a first-rate school, a thing that might have been started here years ago. They have already twenty boarders engaged for the ensuing session, and there is little doubt but that the people of Warrenton will show their appreciation of the advantages offered them.

LOCAL FIATURES.

A very successful bazaar was held last night at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Mr. T. Holling Robertson has invited several Warrentonians to a setag party given at his home near The Plaint to-night. Miss Lena Payne gave a swell tea on her lawn on Monday evening.

Strangers are still seeking Warrenton as a summer resort, and every day we hear of new arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mastury, of Alexandria; Miss Foley and Mrs. C. C. Schriver, of Ealtimore, have recently made their appearance in our midst. Mr. and Mrs Hugh M. Nelson, of Clarke county, are spending the remainder of August here.

A PRIVATE GERMAN.

On Tuesday night a private german at the News of the latter being the ladies' candidate.

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News of the sad death of Mrs. John B. Fari will be received with sorrow by many in your city, as she once lived in Richmond.

Misses Lulie and Jennie Watkins, of North Carolina, who have been summering with friends here, have returned to their nome.

Mr. J. M. White was in Petersburg last week to sell to-acco.

Messrs, C. H. Watkins, J. F. Morton, and Lee W. Morton have returned from a trip to North Carolina.

On Tuesday night a private german the Springs was given by the young ladies out there. The favors were numerous as well as pretty, and at 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served.

Mr. Thomas W. Page, of Keswick school, paid a short visit to the home of Mr. Percy W. Charrington last week.

THE BOY OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS. He Blazed Away and Shot His Father and

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURD, VA., August 20.—It is related of a gentleman of this city who has a small farm mear the city and whose watermelon-patch has recently been visited by thisves, that he gave his little son instructions to fire upon any persons whom he might discover among the melons. Late in the afternoon the gentleman himself went into the patch with some friends, but failed to notify his son of his intention. When the youth discovered the supposed invasion of the melon-patch he followed instructions and blazed away at the party. The father was struck by several of the shot and one of the visitors was also stung. Fortunately the shot were small and did not hurt much. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] not hurt much. Mr. James T. Grubb, of this city, is men-

tioned as the probable successor of the late Hugh Cousins as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. A GOOD BHOWING. The taxable property of Petersburg this year is valued at a little less than ten millions of dollars—an increase of about one million dollars in the last three years.

The friends of Mr. Joseph A. West, a well-known citizen of Sussex county, and formerly United States gauger in this city, are pained to hear that he is seriously ill in Richmond, where he went on a visit several days ago.

which is to be erected there. The cost of the boiler and house will be about \$8,000. The chimney will be ninety feet in height. The addition of the new boiler is rendered necessary by the large addition to the asylum building which is to be heated by steam. The work will be completed by the

fall.

Mr. Edward Williamson, corner of Market and High streets, lost a fine mule and a horse to-day from lock-jaw. The mule had stuck a nail in one of his feet, and the horse the hook of a trace-chain.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Kersville, Va., August 19.—The second day of the Appointatox Baptist Association was simply immense. Lunenburg. Charlotte, and Prince Edward had emptied themselves, and the woods were interally full of them.

The good trams, hands The good teams, handsome equipages, well fed and clad and contented people give evidence of more than average pros-

The association convened at 10 and pro-The association convened at 10 and pro-ceeded at once to the discussion of a reso-lution of co-operation with an adjoining body in the maintenance of several high schools. E. T. Rice, of Farmville, created a little stir by calling attention to the secu-larization of our ministry, some five or six clergymen connected with schools being present.

The foreign mission report elicited elo-quent remarks from Rev. A. Bagby, Pro-fessor Edmund Harrison, Professor Luns-ford, of Danville, and Dr. George F. Bagby, of Farmyille.

of Farmville.

The collections for the foreign work were reported much larger than any ear. The address of the day was by Mr. William Ellyson, of Richmond, the efficient secretary of the State Mission Board. Many saw in it the fire and enthusiasm of his lamented father, H. K. Ellyson, and were giad.

This board is giving efficient aid to some weak points in the neighborhoods of Charlotte Courthouse and Drake's Branch.

The hours of the afternoon were chiefly devoted to a digest of the letters of the churches and a nearer insight into their needs and workings. This was conducted by Dr. Winston, of the Central Committee, in pointed, practical questions addressed to the delegates of each church relative to pastoral support, increase of membership contributions to boards and spiritual outlook. The educational interests of the denomination are well on the alert. EVENING SESSION. of the denomination are well on the alert. The College and Female Institute of Richmond, the schools at Burkeville, South Boston, Chase City, and Chester were well

Dr. James Nelson, for ten years a member of this body, was joyfully greeted everywhere, and his southern Vassar will not be forgotten.

The Keysville people are greatly considered the state of the control of the cont oted their growth. The summe trade is better here than any-

where in the State. MISS MAY LYMAN INJURED. A Runaway Team Upset the Lyman Car-

riage-Narrow Escapes. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) (Special relegram to the Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 20.—The horses attached to the family carriage of Mr. H. L. Lyman, containing Mrs. Lyman and her mother, Mrs. George L. Newman, and Misses May and Lillie Lyman, became frightened yesterday morning soon after leaving home near Moor's creek and ran away, overturning the vehicle completely bettom up and impropaning the completely leaving holds away overturning the vehicle completely bottom up and imprisoning the occupants underneath. Miss May was quite seriously injured about the lower limbs. The others miraculously escaped serious injuries.

MIGHT HAVE ELEN WORSE. But for the timely assistance of Mr W.
A. Lankford, of this city, a much more serious accident would have occurred.
One of the fine horses ran a sharp stick in one of its shoulders.
Mr. Lyman is attending the State Farmers' Alliance in Richmond.

The little son of Mr. E. A. Perry, of this city, came near being killed vesterday while returning from the Albemarle Baptist Association by falling out of a two-horse wagon, in which were seated four persons, one of the rear wheels passing over his body, bruising him considerably and rendering him unconscious for some time.

George Ferkins, Esq., of this place, left yesterday for a visit to his mother in Cumberland county.

Mr. C. W. Loomis, of the Enterprise Mills in this city, returned yesterday from a business trip to Ironton, O.

Mr. Charles H. Goodrich, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, has leased the handsome property of Mr. Connell at the University of Virginis for three years, and will move his family here in order that his sons may have the advantage [of a course at the University.

Mr. John A. Peyton, of Charleston, W. Mr. John A. Peyton, of Charleston, W. L., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Sinclair, near this place.
Dr. C. V. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday in this place.
Miss Catheriene Kirby and Mr. John L. Stickleman were married at the Albemarle Scapstone-Quarry on the 11th instant by Rev. G. C. N. Wingfield.

SOCIETY AT EUREKA MILLS.

Polities in Charlotte County-Baptist Meeting Closed-Personal Mention, (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) Angust 20.—The "whoel of society" has been revolving rapidly during the summer season at this pleasant place, and it has taxed the young folks to their utmost capacity to keep pace with the various rounds of pleasure that each day and night would be compared to the comp

of pleasure that each day and night would bring forth. Germans, high teas, etc., have been in order.

POLITICAL.

Just now polities seasoned with hard-cider and "stews" is the order of the day. The contest for senatorial honors is waxing hot. The names most prominently mentioned in this connection are those of Captain T. W. Scott and Dr. A. S. Priddy. Both are making an active canvass for the nomination. Major R. V. Gaines is mentioned as a probable Alliance candidate. For the House of Delegates, Mr. J. D. Shepperson, present incumbent, is opposed by Messrs. John Dunnavant and Abnor Ford, the latter being the ladies' candidate.

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Messrs, C. H. Watkins, J. F. Morton, and
Lee W. Morton have returned from a trip Mr. W. W. Watkins, Jr., and family, of

Mr. W. W. Vatkins, 97., and lamily of Danville, are stopping with relatives here.
Miss Bessie White is visiting her uncle in Prince Edward.
Professor Adams and Dr. Porter, of Farmville, are visiting Dr. J. H. Wool.
Miss Ohe Griffin, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Mamie Averett. SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN Q. ADAMS.

His Body Found in a Fence-Corner-Died

of Heart-Disease-Personal. respondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Scorrsynlar, Va., August 20.—News to-day from Lower Fluvanna states that Mr. John Q. Adams, living about four miles north of Wilmington, died suddenly at his home under the following circumstances: During the day he had been cutting down shade-trees around his tobacco-fields and about 4 P. M. wont to the house, and after resting until about 6 concluded he would go out again and chop more trees while it was cool, as it had been a very bot day. He did not return that night, but no one took particular notice of it, as they thought he might have gone over to some neighbor's house.

neighbor's house. But next morning search was made and his axe was found sticking through the fence, and a few panels further his body was found lying in the corner of the fence. It is thought he died from heart disease. He was about forty years old and a bachelor, a good and an industrious man, and a splendid citizen.

Mr. Wilham Beal, of Beal Brothers, of this place, returned from Salem yesterday, and to-day his brother, Jackson Beal, left for Salem, going via Charlottesville, to take in the stock sale, Mr. D. H. Pitts accompanying him.

ompanying him.
It is raining again. Hickok's No. 1, H. D. C. Fig, and Caro-ine Sun-Cured are Pure, Clean, and Choice sun-Cured Tebecoca. Trrtham.

### TEXAS AND RALEIGH.

PUSHING THE WORK ON THE TWO CRUISERS AT THE NAVY-YARD.

Clearing Norfolk's Markets of Tainted Monts and Fish-Oyster-Roast for the Soldiers-Warren's Suit for Damages.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] Nonrolk, Va., August 20 .- A large gang of riveters were taken in the navy-yard this morning to work on the Texas and Raleigh and another large gang will be taken in to-morrow. All the outside plating is completed on the Raleigh, and that on the Texas rapidly going on. The great dimensions of the big steel ships can ow be seen to advantage and are a source of wonder to hundreds of visitors daily at-

The four members of Captain William A. French's family in Berkley and the two colored employes who were poisoned by eating ham are said to be recovering. The

cating ham are said to be recovering. The poisoning they believe was intentional, and efforts will be made to discover the perpetrator of the crime.

The new food inspector, Captain C. E. Yeatman, is doing a fine work in clearing the several markets and stands about the city of tainted meats and fish and state vegetables, fruits, &c. He reports on sale at a large number of small groceries salt and pickled meats (pork) branded as No. 2. That is almost invariably tainted and must necessarily cause sickness to those who use it. The Inspector says that this tainted meat is sold in large quantities.

VISTINIS WASHINGTONIANS. VISITING WASHINGTONIANS.

VISITING WASHINGTONIANS.

The Washington Light Infantry and Corcoran Cadets came up to the city on a special train from the camp this morning and went on board the Washington steamer on her arrival and left for Old Point and Newbort News to see the many points of interest in that section. They roturned to Ocean View this afternoon in time to receive the staff and company officers of the Fourth Virginia regiment. To-morrow the corps will be entertained with an old-fashioned Virginia oyster-roast at Willoughby Spit. The throng of Norfolk visitors at the encampment yesterday was larger than any day yet.

A large draft of marines was sent from the barracks to the Washington navy-yard yesterday.

yesterday.

There was a smash-up of several freight cars on the Norfolk Southern railroad yes-

A married lady living in Berkley tried to commit suicide yesterday by taking a large dose of stramonium. She is not yet out

f danger. Judge K. M. Page and Mr. Samuel Ful-Judge R. M. Lego kerson, of the bouch and bar of Abingdon, Va., are visiting this section. Mr. J. S. Hammond, of Philadelphia, left for Washington last night to learn as speedily as possible the verdict of the late court-martial in Pay-Clerk Van Vranken's case.

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